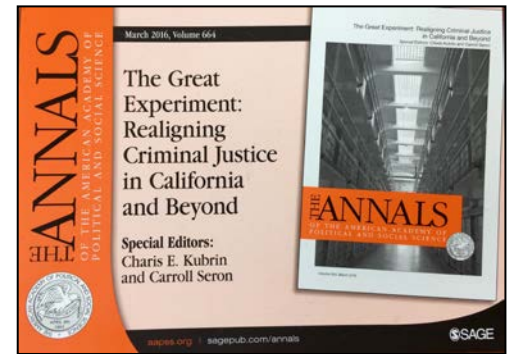


Behind the Scenes: Translating Research into Policy & Practice



Ryken Grattet and Tom Kecskemethy

**Date: May 26th, 2016
Time: 12:15 - 2:00 p.m.
Location: 1517 SBSG
(Light Lunch Served)**

ABSTRACT

For over a century, the mission of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science has been to foster dialogue between the academic community and policymakers around a variety of pressing social issues. Using the recently published issue “The Great Experiment: Realigning Criminal Justice in California and Beyond” co-edited by Professors Charis Kubrin and Carroll Seron as a jumping off point, this panel will explore the ways in which scholarship may speak to policy. The panelists will share their experiences and strategies for bringing research into the public dialogue.

BIOS

In his capacity as Executive Director of the Annals, Tom Kecskemethy oversees both the selection of topics for the Annals as well as the dissemination of findings to relevant policymakers and the public. He will elaborate on why the mission of the Annals is more important than ever. Ryken Grattet, Research Fellow at the Public Policy Institute of California, Professor at UC Davis, and contributor to the Annals will discuss his experience as a scholar who is committed to leveraging findings reported in research to guide policy agendas.

CLS Faculty Facilitators: Charis Kubrin & Carroll Seron

Please RSVP by May 23, 2016: <http://cls.soceco.uci.edu/rsvp-cls-realignment-panel>